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1 2 3 **Entered on Docket** October 14, 2011 4 Hon. Linda B. Riegle United States Bankruptcy Judge 5 6 7 **KOLESAR & LEATHAM** NILE LEATHAM, ESQ. 8 Nevada Bar No. 002838 SHLOMO S. SHERMAN, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 009688 400 South Rampart Boulevard, Suite 400 10 Las Vegas, NV 89145 Telephone: (702) 362-7800 11 Facsimile: (702) 362-9472 12 Email: nleatham@klnevada.com ssherman@klnevada.com 13 14 Local Counsel for the Reorganized Debtors 15 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 16 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 17 Chapter 11 In re: 18 Case No. BK-S-09-14814-LBR 19 (Jointly Administered) THE RHODES COMPANIES, LLC, aka "Rhodes Homes," et al., 20 ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS TO EXPUNGE AND OTHERWISE DISALLOWING THE 21 Reorganized Debtors. PINNACLE EQUIPMENT SCHEDULED 22 **CLAIM** Affects all Debtors 23 **Hearing Date: 9/27/2011** Affects the following Debtors Hearing Time: 10:30 a.m. (PST) 24 Courtroom 1 25 The Court, having considered the pleadings filed by the parties with respect to this

The Court, having considered the pleadings filed by the parties with respect to this matter; and having jurisdiction to consider those pleadings and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the relief requested therein being a core

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proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409, and the facts being as follows:

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2011, this Court held a hearing (the "Hearing") regarding the Reorganized Debtors' objection to Rhodes's proof of claim (the "Proof of Claim") seeking, among other things, \$868,849 allegedly advanced to Greenway Partners, LLC (the "Greenway Partners Claim") and continued the hearing with respect to certain Scheduled Claims (as defined below) unrelated to the Proof of Claim. The Greenway Partners Claim and the Scheduled Claims are collectively referred to herein as the "Remaining Claims";

WHEREAS, the Hearing was continued to September 27, 2011;

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2011, this Court heard further arguments with respect to the Greenway Partners Claim and initial arguments regarding certain obligations reflected in the Reorganized Debtors' April 30, 2009 schedules of assets and liabilities—specifically, Rhodes Homes Arizona's alleged obligation to compensate Rhodes for certain services (the "Compensation Claim"), Pinnacle Grading, LLC's alleged obligation to make certain equipment rental payments to Pinnacle Equipment Rental, LLC (the "Pinnacle Equipment Claim"), and Heritage Land Company's alleged obligation to repay Sedora Holdings, LLC for its payment of certain litigation expenses (the "Sedora Claim" and, together with the Compensation Claim and the Pinnacle Equipment Claim, the "Scheduled Claims");

WHEREAS, for the reasons set forth in the transcript, this Court sustained the Reorganized Debtors' objection as to the Pinnacle Equipment Claim.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

 The Reorganized Debtors may amend the Schedules to expunge the Pinnacle Equipment Claim and the Pinnacle Equipment Claim is hereby disallowed; and

1	2. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising						
2	from the implementation of this Order.						
3	SUBMITTED BY:	APPROVED BY:					
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1	LR 90	LR 9021(c) Certification:						
2	In accordance with LR 9021, counsel submitting this document certifies that the order accurately reflects the court's ruling and that (check one):							
3		The court has waived the requirement set forth in LR 9021(b)(1).						
4		No party appeared at the hearing or filed an objection to the motion.						
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6 7		hearing, and any unrepresented parties who appeared at the hearing, and each has approved or disapproved the order, or failed to respond, as indicated below [list each party and whether the party has approved, disapproved, or failed to respond to the						
8		document]:						
9		Party	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Disapproved</u>	Failed to Respond			
10		Kevin N. Anderson, Esq.	X					
11		I certify that this is a case under Chapter 7 or 13, that I have served a copy of this order with the motion pursuant to LR 9014(g), and that no party has objected to the form or content of the order.						
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